

Week 3 Discussion Forum: Access to Community and Services

Please watch [Alien Boy](#) (Viewing time: 91 mins). Alien Boy is graphic and intense at times. Specifically, this video shows violence against others. Please be sure to take care of yourself. You are always welcome to check-in with me before or after class, if needed. My email address is [instructor email]

Purpose

This video has local relevance to Oregon about a case that took place that resulted in a man's death. This video is impactful, and demonstrates how tragic outcomes can lead to formal police department investigations, often resulting in wide-spread changes.

Task

After watching the film, please answer 2 of the 3 discussion questions listed below. Please submit your initial discussion post by Friday after class. Please respond to at least 2 discussion posts by Sunday.

Answer any 2 of these 3 questions in your initial discussion post:

1. How does the case of James Chasse intersect with broader conversations about mental health, policing, and social justice in our society?
2. How might incidents like this impact trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve?
3. What steps do you think are necessary to prevent similar incidents of James Chasse's death from occurring in the future?

Criteria for Success

This assignment weighs the same as a discussion post, which total 15% of your final grade. In this assignment you will be graded on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated understanding of the assignment.
- Answered two of the three questions.
- Wrote initial response on time and responded to at least two peers on time.